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SUBJECT: CONTINUED ARRIVALS OF LPF IN VIENTIANE

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1. ON NOVEMBER 16 RUSSIAN AIRCRAFT DELIVERED TO VIENTIANE 10 UNIFORMED PERSONNEL (8 ARMED WITH AK-47S AND 2 WITH AUTOMATIC PISTOLS), AND 30 METRIC TONS, INCLUDING 17 METRIC TONS OF RICE, TWO SIX-WHEEL TRUCKS LOADED WITH CRATES, CASES AND FUEL DRUMS.

2. THESE ARRIVALS BROUGHT UNOFFICIAL TOTAL OF LPF PERSONNEL IN VIENTIANE TO 1,379. AS NOTED REFTEL A, RLG SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED NOVEMBER 15 THAT RUSSIAN AIRLIFT OF LPF PERSONNEL TO VIENTIANE WOULD HALT
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NOVEMBER 16. HOWEVER, LPF ON NOVEMBER 16 REQUESTED

PERMISSION TO SEND A THIRD CONTINGENT OF TROOPS, COMPRISING 200 MEN AND 35 TONS OF MATERIALS, DURING THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 19-28, WHICH THE LAO DELEGATION TO THE JOINT COMMISSION TO IMPLEMENT THE AGREEMENT APPROVED NOVEMBER 20.

3. IN LUANG PRABANG, NOVEMBER 16, THERE WERE 8 FLIGHTS OF CHINESE IL-14S AND 2 FLIGHTS OF CHINESE AN-12S. PERSONNEL TOTALED 162 MEN IN UNIFORM, 151 OF WHOM WERE ARMED WITH AK-47S. TEN MEN DEPLANED ARMED ONLY WITH PISTOLS. CARGO INCLUDED 525 SACKS OF RICE, 300 CASES OF CANNED MEAT, 20 CASES OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES, 2 SUSPECTED DK-82 RECOILLESS GUNS, 69 CASES AK-47 AMMUNITION, ONE 60 MM MORTAR, 20 CASES MORTAR AMMUNITION, ONE B-40 ROCKET LAUNCHER, 20 CASES OF HAND GRENADES, 10 CASES OF B-40 AMMUNITION AND 40 DRUMS OF DIESEL FUEL.

4. ON NOVEMBER 17, 160 MEN AND 10 WOMEN IN MILITARY UNIFORM ARRIVED IN LUANG PRABANG. CARGO INCLUDED 150 PISTOLS, 10 AK-47 RIFLES, 80 CASES AK-47 AMMUNITION, 140 SACKS OF RICE, 40 CASES OF HAND GRENADES, SHOVELS, CASES OF CANNED MEAT AND 3 DRUMS OF FUEL.

3. AS OF NOVEMBER 17, UNOFFICIAL TOTALS OF LPF PERSONNEL IN VIENTIANE ARE 1,379 AND 948 IN LUANG PRABANG.
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